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National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection Meeting
November 3-4, 1999

Quality Hotel & Suites - Court House Plaza
1200 North Court House Road
Arlington, Virginia 22201

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Congress established the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection in 1971 under authority of the Federal Meat Inspection and Poultry Products Inspection Acts. Both laws require the Secretary of Agriculture to consult with an advisory committee before issuing product standards and labeling changes or on matters affecting federal and state program activities. Membership on the Committee has been broadened to provide a greater representation to state and consumer interests and to add more balance than in previous years. Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman, expects the Committee to serve as a forum for significant sharing of ideas and insight about how our regulatory system can best serve both consumers and industry. The addition of representatives from state and consumer interests will result in more substantial contributions to USDA's regulatory policy development. The public is invited to participate in this process by making comments and suggestions, either at this meeting or in writing. Written comments may be submitted to the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), Docket Clerk: DOCKET No. 99-044N, Room 102, Cotton Annex Building, 300 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250. Comments may also be sent by facsimile (202) 205-0381. The comments and official transcript of the meeting will be kept in the Docket Clerk's office.

Three standing Sub-Committees have been designated. Each subcommittee was assigned one or two issues to address during this meeting.

- Extending USDA's Meat and Poultry Inspection Program to Additional Species
(Inspection Methods Standing Sub-Committee)
- Reinforcing the Food Code by Adopting Key Food Safety Provisions as Federal Performance Standards
- Regulatory Reform
(Inter-Governmental Roles Standing Sub-Committee)
- HACCP Systems In-depth Verification Review
(Resource Allocation Standing Sub-Committee)

Mr. Thomas Billy, Administrator of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), chairs the Committee. Dr. Catherine Woteki, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety will address the Committee on current food safety issues, including the status of the President's Food Safety Council initiatives. Top FSIS officials who lead efforts in the policy issues on the agenda will also brief the Committee. Mr. Billy will invite the public to make comments and suggestions on the Committee's proceedings. The Committee will consider these comments and suggestions as it plans its agenda.

This agenda is subject to change during the meeting.

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Wednesday, November 3, 1999

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Jefferson Room

Introduction

8:30 - 10:00	Welcome President's Food Safety Council and Bio Security Committee Ethics Meeting Agenda	Thomas Billy Catherine Woteki John Surina Thomas Billy
10:00 - 10:30	BREAK	
10:30 - 10:50	National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods	Karen Hulebak
10:50 - 11:30	ISSUE UPDATES HACCP-based Inspection Models Project Interstate Shipment of State Inspected Product	Michael Grasso Chris Church
11:30 - 12:30	LUNCH	
12:30 - 1:15	Agency Issue Reinforcing the Food Code by Adopting Key Food Safety Provisions as Federal Performance Standards	Charles R. Edwards
1:15 - 2:00	Agency Issue Regulatory Reform	Daniel Engeljohn
2:00 - 2:45	Agency Issue HACCP Systems In-depth Verification Review	Patricia Stolfa Judith Riggins
2:45 - 3:15	BREAK	
3:15 - 4:00	Agency Issue Extending USDA's Meat and Poultry Inspection Program to Additional Species	Daniel LaFontaine Robert Post Neal Young
4:00 - 4:45	Public Comment and Adjourn	Thomas Billy

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Conference Center

Evening Sub Committee Sessions

Standing Sub-Committees Meet on Agency Issues

7:00 - 9:00 *Inspection Methods Standing Sub-Committee*

Kathleen Hanigan
Conference Center
Room 2327

Issue: Extending USDA's Meat and Poultry Inspection Program to Additional Species

7:00 - 9:00 *Inter-Governmental Roles Standing Sub-Committee*

Daniel LaFontaine
Conference Center
Room 2329

Issues: Reinforcing the Food Code by Adopting Key Food Safety Provisions as Federal Performance Standards

Regulatory Reform

7:00 - 9:00 *Resource Allocation Standing Sub-Committee*

Carol Tucker Foreman
Conference Center
Room 2331

Issue: HACCP Systems In-depth Verification Review

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Thursday, November 4, 1999

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8:30 - 10:00	Inspection Methods Standing Sub-Committee Briefing on Wednesday Evening Session Extending USDA's Meat and Poultry Inspection Program to Additional Species	Kathleen Hanigan
10:00 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 12:00	Resource Allocation Standing Sub-Committee Briefing on Wednesday Evening Session HACCP Systems In-depth Verification Review	Carol Tucker Foreman
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH	
1:00 - 2:30	Inter-Governmental Roles Standing Sub-Committee Briefings on Wednesday Evening Session Reinforcing the Food Code by Adopting Key Food Safety Provisions as Federal Performance Standards Regulatory Reform	Daniel LaFontaine
2:30 - 3:00	Agency Briefings Evaluation of Pathogen Reduction Final Rule MOU with FDA on Field Communication	Jane Roth/Don Anderson John McCutcheon
3:00 - 3:30	BREAK	
3:30 - 4:00	Agency Briefings (continued) Inspector Shortage <u>E. coli</u> 0157 Action Plan	Mark Mina Phil Derfler/ Daniel Engeljohn
4:00 - 4:30	Remaining Issues and Plans for Next Meeting April 12-13, 2000	Thomas Billy
4:30 - 5:15	Public Comment, Wrap Up, and Adjourn	Thomas Billy